

the expense of making the way, shall be paid by the petitioner; and the way shall be kept open for free passage of all persons on foot or horseback, carts and wagons. Cart-ways laid off according to the provisions of this section may be changed or discontinued upon application by any person concerned, under the same rules of proceeding as they may be first laid off and upon such terms as the board of county commissioners shall deem equitable and just, and any person through whose land a cart-way may pass may erect gates or bars across the same, and if any person shall leave open, break down or otherwise injure such gates or bars he shall forfeit and pay for every such offense ten dollars (\$10) to the person erecting the same or the owner of the lands; and if the offense shall be maliciously done he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor: *Provided*, that in case a cart-way had been granted by mutual consent of the interested parties and without official action the same shall not be closed by any party until opportunity has been given for the establishment of such cart-way as herein provided for, and any person so closing a cart-way in violation of this provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Cart-ways changed or discontinued.

Gates across cart-way.

Forfeit for injury to gates.

Misdemeanor.

Proviso: cart-ways by mutual consent.

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 19. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act, in so far as they apply to Wake County, are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 20. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 2d day of March, A. D. 1905.

CHAPTER 668.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE LINE BETWEEN WILKES AND ALLEGHANY COUNTIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the line between Wilkes and Alleghany Counties be changed so as to include the whole of F. H. Alexander's and C. N. Hunt's mountain farm in Alleghany County, to-wit, beginning in present county line on the top of Raven Rock Ridge, running thence down said ridge to Wild Cat Trap; thence northeasterly to the branch in Big Laurel in Air Bellows road; thence a straight line to the Mahogany Rock on the top of the Blue Ridge in present county line.

County line changed.

New line.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 2d day of March, A. D. 1905.